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CASH PLAN ADOPTED.

The postage law, which goes into operation 1st of January, 1875, requires prepayment on all newspapers sent through the mails beyond the limits of the counties in which they are published. We have, therefore, determined to adopt the CASH PLAN for all subscriptions. While avoiding the losses, tardy payments and expenses of collection incident to the credit system, we will be required to prepay the postage. The change determined upon will, therefore, prove beneficial to both subscribers and publisher. The former will be relieved of the postage tax whilst the latter will be enabled to simplify the operations of his business and to improve the facilities for conducting it.

No name will be entered unless the subscription is paid for in advance.

During the past few months every subscriber in arrears has been furnished, through the mails, with a statement of his account. Many have responded with remittances discharging their liabilities and paying in advance for the current year. We appeal urgently to those who have not made a similar response to do so without further delay, as after the first of January, 1875, we will commence to discontinue the paper to those who have not paid in advance. The time within which all in arrears can close up the balance due and make an advance payment is ample, and we flatter ourselves that but few names will be dropped.

ALEXANDRIA, November 9.

Traditions of an Almost Extinct Race.

Along the dizzy ledges of one of the canyons of Colorado there stand the crumbling walls and ruined remains of ancient habitations. They are from seven hundred to one thousand feet above the valley. The houses are built for defense. The rocks around bear intelligible inscriptions. Pottery is still scattered around, but no implements of war or of the chase are ever found. The history of the tribe which built these dwellings is something like those of the peoples who fled before the Goths and Vandals in Europe.

It is the tale over again of the Mexican races that were driven over the Rio Grande. The tale runs that the peaceful valleys of this land were inhabited by a peaceful Indian tribe. They cultivated the land for what little maize they needed; hunted and fished, and were happy and prosperous. But the fierce Indians of the North came down upon them, and devastated their farms. So, to save themselves in times of danger they built houses high up on the cliffs. One summer the invaders did not go back to their mountains, as the people expected, but brought their families with them and settled down.

So driven from their homes and lands, starving in their little niches on the high cliffs, they could only steal away during the night, and wander across the cheerless uplands. At one place they halted and probably found friends, for the rocks and caves are full of the nests of these human wrens and swallows. Here they collected, erected stone fortifications and watch-towers, dug reservoirs in the rocks to hold a supply of water, which in all cases is precarious in this latitude, and once more stood at bay. Their foes came, and for one long month fought and were beaten back, and returned day after day to the attack as merciless and as inevitable as the tide.

Meanwhile the families of the defenders were evacuating and moving south, and bravely did their protectors shield them till they were all safely a hundred miles away. The besiegers were beaten back. But the narrative tells us that the hollows of the rocks were filled to the brim with the mingled blood of conquerors and conquered, and red veins of it ran down into the canon.

It was such a victory as they could not afford to gain again, and they were glad when the long night was over to follow their wives and little ones to the South. There in the deserts of Arizona, on well-nigh unapproachable, isolated bluffs, they built new towns, and to their day descendants, the Moquis, live in to this day, preserving more carefully and purely the history and veneration of their forefathers than their skill or wisdom.

EXTRACTS FROM A COLORED MAN'S LETTER.—Jasper Black, of Texas, a freedman of color, who learned to read after being emancipated, has written a long and sensible letter to the *Shreveport Times*, which the editors assure us has not been altered except to correct the orthography. We give extracts below which will show that he has given profound thought to the questions that divide the two races at the South. He says:

"Could any possible good come from a perpetual array of hostility? True, we outnumber the whites in many sections in Louisiana and in some sections of Texas. We might, with a due concert of action, rise in one night and rob, burn and murder the people in Harrison county, Texas, or Red River parish, Louisiana. What would we do the next day? Hunt hiding places in hollow trees and logs. The telegraph would send the news to Jefferson, Texarkana, Shreveport, Little Rock, St. Louis, Memphis, Dallas, Waco, Austin, Houston and Galveston before the morning's sun had risen, and by another night ten thousand infuriated and justly offended white men would scour our deepest ravines. They would not ask, 'Dick, were you in the raid last night?' Oh, no; they would in their fury exterminate our race as far as we had raided, and the fruits of such a victory to us would be worse than ashes in our grasp; they would be as burning embers forced down our throats. Such a picture would be awful, but the course some have started surely leads in that direction.

"I would not fire the heart of any man, white or black. I write in the sole interest of peace. I care not what our politics are, we owe a duty to ourselves, to our children and to the land that gave us sustenance from earliest infancy, and that duty is to support men for office who have property of a fixed value—property that will as surely perish as a war of races comes.

"In conclusion, Messrs. Editors, I would ask you to correct me in an editorial note if I am wrong. I would ask any Southern or Northern journal friendly to my race to copy my letter, and to those who cannot see as I do, attribute it to my ignorance, but not to say my letter is a hoax, my name a myth, as has been done too often when black men have spoken since the war. No, I was a slave; did my part as best I knew; was made free by the sword—turned loose without a dollar; have supported a family ever since; have bought and paid for 100 acres of land; am out of debt, and when I vote I vote for the man—that is if any is running—who has any interest in the prosperity of my section."

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is regulated in its action, health is almost invariably secured. Want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Chills, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits, or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms, for which SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered. Its acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for FORTY YEARS, and hundreds of the good and great from all parts of the country will vouch for its being the purest and best.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, OR MEDICINE.

Is harmless, Is no drastic violent medicine, Is sure to cure if taken regularly, Is no intoxicating beverage, Is a faithful family medicine, Is the cheapest medicine in the world, Is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant, Does not interfere with business, Does not disarrange the system, Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every kind, Contains the simplest and best remedies.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, OYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.
No. 55 King street, (under Saxeport Hall),
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Orders will receive prompt attention.
No. 24-17

H. H. COOK, HENRY COOK.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, & PUTTY.
No. 107 King street.
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country.
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CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, ACIDS, &c., &c.
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
aug 2-17 Alexandria, Va.

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MARLON H. JANNEY.

JANNEY & CO.,
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEAD, WHITE LEAD,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.
Orders and inquiries from the country
promptly attended to.
sep 29-17

JANNEY'S OLD DOMINION TONIC BITTERS.

These Bitters are the extract of the best and most favorably known Medicinal Herbs, Roots, Barks and Berries, forming, in elegant combination, a superb Tonic, Alterative and Diuretic. They are confidently recommended in all cases of Dyspepsia, Nervous Headaches, Indigestion and Heartburn, Weakness, Languor and Debility, Torpid condition of the Liver and Loss of Appetite. They are pleasant to the taste, and the most delicate stomach will find nothing disagreeable in them. Along with courses and in low and marshy localities, they will prove a sure safeguard against the diseases incident to such sections of the country. In quart bottles, at one dollar each. Prepared only by
JANNEY & CO.,
And for sale, both wholesale and retail, at our
Drug Warehouse, 145 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.
sep 28-17

NEW GOODS—Received this day:

Bermuda Root, Indigo, Husband's Magnesia, Sassafras, Mace, Nutmegs, Grain and Pure Ground Black Pepper, Substantive Bismuth, Soap Bark, Bichromate Potash, Cashmere Bouquet Soap, Slate Sponges, Russia Sassafras, Twine, Candy Soap, Imperial White and Mottled Castile Soap, Spool, Salspareilla, White Mustard Seed and English Bicar Soda. [oct 10] JANNEY & CO.

FALL TRADE OF 1874.

We would respectfully call the attention of country merchants and others to our large and well assorted stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Acids, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass and everything usually found in a first class drug establishment—all of which we are prepared to sell to responsible buyers at lowest market rates and on favorable terms.
sep 15-17 JANNEY & CO.

HUMAN HAIR.

Human Hair Corset Braid, \$1.
Human Hair Braid, 30 inches long, \$2.
Human Hair Braid, 30 in. long, \$2.50 and \$3.
COMBINGS made up in any style in the best manner. Wholesale and retail at
FERGUSON & BROS. Hair Depot,
Opposite Saxeport Hall.
nov 10

FOURTH INSTALLMENT OF CLOAKS.

RECEIVED THIS 7th INSTANT.
Our very rapid sales in this line assures us that they must be the style to suit this market, and at the right price.
nov 7 D. F. WITMER CO.

NEW GOODS.

JUST OPENED—Shaker Flannels, Gray Flannel, Red Twilled Flannel, Kerseys, Reputant Cloth, Fancy Cassimeres, Prints, Drills, Canton Flannels, &c., on the very best terms at
WM. N. BERKLEY'S,
64 King street.
oct 10

50 BBL'S CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.

Al-o
50 BBL'S BEST EXTRA FLOUR.
For sale by
WASHINGTON & BROS.
aug 31

STAMPING—Now lot of STAMPS just received, suitable for stamping Cashmere Saxeport.

nov 7 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,
90 King street.

COOK'S FLORAL COLOGNE—Call and try this new and delightful Perfume—only 25 cents a bottle. Prepared by

oct 27 HENRY COOK & CO.,
107 King street.

HORSE, Shoe, Dusting, Stone, Scrubbing

A job lot at 88 King st., on the corner of Royal. Wholesale and retail.
sep 28 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received

oct 17 J. C. MILBURN

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

NEW AND CHOICE BOOKS

FRENCH'S, No. 95 King street.
A History of Germany from the Earliest Times, founded on Dr. David Muller's History of the German People, by Carleton T. Lewis. 1 vol., crown. \$2.50.
Volume 10 of Bancroft's History of the United States. \$2.50.
Campaigning on the Oxus and the Fall of Khiva, by J. A. McGahan, correspondent of the New York Herald; splendidly illustrated; 1 vol., 8vo. \$3.00.
The Old Regime in Canada, by Francis Parkman; 1 vol., 8vo. \$2.50.
Catanella, a novel, by Mrs. Randolph. \$1.25.
Prosper Morine's Letters to an Incognita, with Recollections by Lamartine and George Sand, edited by Richard Henry Stoddard. \$1.50.
West Lawn and the Rectory of St. Mark's, by Mrs. Mary Holmes. \$1.50.
Risen from the Ranks, or Harry Walton's Success, by Horatio Alger, Jr. \$1.50.
Sportsmen's Club Among the Trappers, by Harry Castleman. \$1.25.
Chaste as Ice and Pure as Snow, by Mrs. M. C. Doster. \$1.
Bound by his Vows, or at the Altar, from the German of E. Werner. \$1.25.
The Loves and Other Stories, by Sarah Winter Kellogg. 40c.
A Modern Crusade, by Francis Asherton; and On the Church Steps, by Sarah C. Halliwell. 40c.
Lorna Doone, a Romance of Exmoor, by R. D. Blackmore. 75c.
Squire Arden, by Mrs. Oliphant. 75c.
Noel's Illustrated Almanac for 1875. 25c.
Job's Billings' Farmers' Almanac for 1875. 25c.
Hagerstown Almanacs for 1875 by the dozen or gross.
Fraud's History of Ireland, complete in 3 volumes, 8vo. 10 vols.
Continuing new Books, Magazines, and Reviews, American and Foreign.
oct 12 GEO. E. FRENCH.

CHEAP KERSEYS AND FULL CLOTHS

Just received at
D. F. WITMER CO'S.

144 KING STREET.

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM.

Having completed the enlargement of their store, are now receiving their stock of

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.

bought in the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets at greatly reduced prices, embracing in the

DISS GOODS DEPARTMENT

French Merinos, Cashmeres, Poplins, all-wool Delaines, all-wool Kerseys, Serges, Mohairs and Faint Dress Fabrics.

MOURNING DEPARTMENT.

Drab d'Ete, Canton, Biarritz Cloths, Cashmeres, &c., &c.

Magnificent stock of Alpaca, of the best brands, extra long, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Cloths and Cashmeres.

Complete stock of Table Damask, Napkins and Towels, Linen Sheet and Pillow Cases.

SHAWLS—Broche, Ottoman, Fawn, Woolen and Merino.

Entire new stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces and Notions.

One button Rebecca Kid Gloves at \$1.

Two-button do. at \$1.25

Entire new stock of Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain and Hemp CARPETS, at prices to suit all.

Large stock of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear.
oct 24-17

GREAT BARGAINS IN BLACK AND COLORED ALPACAS

Moussins, Delaines, Poplins and Emprass Cloths, at PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S,
oct 29 144 King street.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

The Latest Styles.
A large line just opened. Call and see them.
oct 22 D. F. WITMER CO.

BLACK ALPACAS—Just opened a fine assortment of the Grand Duchess and Collingwood brands by

WM. N. BERKLEY,
oct 19 64 King street.

BY NEW YORK STEAMER—Just received

several pieces of Ingrain and Three-Ply CARPETING, choice styles. Our stock of Carpeting is large, and will be sold as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be bought further North at retail. OIL CLOTH RUG, all sizes.
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TRIMMINGS, JEWELRY AND NOTIONS.

GREAT VARIETY.
LARGE STOCK IN THE CITY.

I have just opened my Fall and Winter stock of the following goods:

Guipure Lace; Yax Lace; Spanish Lace; Beaded Lace; Pastamentine Trimming; Bugle Fringe; Silk Fringe; Jet Beaded, Silk, Oxized, Steel, White and Smoked Pearl Buttons; Jewelry of every description; Jet and Coral Sets, real and imitation; Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Ear Rings, Charms &c., in great variety; Notions of all kinds—any stock of these goods is very complete; Corsets, all numbers; Hosiery of all kinds; Ladies' and Children's Underwear, best quality and at low prices; Toilet Articles kept constantly on hand; Reels, Drexels, Lubin's and Piver's Colognes and Extracts.

My stock is very complete, and the attention of the public is invited to the same.
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FREDERICKSBURG CASSIMERES AND FLANNELS.

October 26th, 1874—We have just received and offer for sale a full line of the very superior goods.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
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We have purchased a large lot of Gentlemen's Dress shirts at a great reduction on account of the season, and will sell the lot at correspondingly low figures. Shirts made to order by measurement. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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OVERCOATINGS, TROUSERS AND SUITINGS.

Our very large sales in this line have compelled us to buy again, and as prices have fallen considerably since early in the season, we can sell special inducements. Overcoats, Suits or parts of Suits made to order under our own management. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. The finest FOREIGN GOODS can be found on our counters.
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A splendid stock of Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, Hemp, &c., at the lowest prices. Call and see them at
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NEW GOODS—Opened to-day: Fancy Cas-

simeres, Tweeds, Kerseys, Satinets, Flannels, Colored Alpaca, Plaid Poplins, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Canton Flannels, &c., very cheap at
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Just opened—Counterpanes, Canton Flannels, Ladies' Shawls, Blouses, Prints, Bedsteads, Brown Cottons, Cassimeres, Linseys, &c., which can be sold at the lowest cash prices.
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GOVERNMENT STANDARD WEST PT. CADET CLOTH.

FOR ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY and BETHEL UNIFORMS.

Just received another piece, extra weight. These goods retain their broad cloth finish and color till they are worn out, and are not equalled by any other goods. Uniforms made as cheap as the cheapest.
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NEW FALL GOODS.

J. M. STEWART

Has opened a large assortment of DRESS GOODS.
Black Gro. Grain Silks in large assortment, from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per yard. Fine Striped Silks, every handsome; Lyons Black Silk Vests for sack; all-Wool Paris Dress Goods; Camels Hair Dag nags; Serges; large assortment of Black and Colored Cashmeres; superior Black Drap d'Ete; do. 8-4 wide for Shawls; Black Yak Laces and Bugle Trimmings; Imported Cloaks and English Jackets; Prints; and greatest variety of Domestic Goods, Irish Linens, &c.
nov 12

ROBERT L. WOOD, NO. 62 KING ST.

NEW GOODS.

A large supply of all goods in our line.

To our assortment we are adding special bargains and inducements.

All dealers are invited to examine our stock.

oct 31-17

UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

A full line at
D. F. WITMER CO'S.

25 CT. DOUBLE WIDTH ALPACAS.

All new shades, at
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